

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title insert:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention--;

Page 1, after the first paragraph, insert:

--2. Description of the Related Art--.

Page 3, before the first full paragraph, insert:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;**

Page 3, second full paragraph, amend as follows:

--According to the invention, a height-adjustable working table ~~according to claim 1~~ is proposed in order to achieve this object. The working table includes at least two guide rails for receiving a worktop, which is adjustable in its working height by a drive motor with at least one cable drum and pull cables. Each guide rail is formed by a section and the worktop is mounted displaceably on the guide rails in such a way that the downward movement of the worktop takes place by virtue of its own weight. The drive motor is arranged with the cable drum in the region of the worktop, and the guide rails have attachment members with

which one end of each pull cable is hooked at the upper end of the respective guide rail.--

Page 4, first full paragraph:

~~--Further features of a working table according to the invention are enclosed in claims 2 to 9.--~~

Page 4, before second full paragraph, insert:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;**

Page 4, second full paragraph:

--The invention is explained below with reference to the drawings 1-14. These explanations are only examples and do not limit the general inventive idea.--

Page 4, after second full paragraph insert:

--In the drawing:--;

Page 5, after sixth paragraph insert:

--Figs. 16 and 16a are an elevational view and a sectional view, respectively, of another embodiment of the invention.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.**